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In re Application of: Examiner: Flournoy, Horace L. Menon Art Group: 2189 Application No.: 10/658,897 Filed: September 10, 2003 For: A Method and Apparatus for Hardware ) Data Speculation to Support Memory **Optimizations RESPONSE AFTER FINAL** 

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 7, 2006, which was made final, applicant submits this Amendment After Final Action for consideration.

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